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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSES FOR SINGER AND PERTEC COMPUTERS OT CZECH-  
OSLOVAKIA

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS AGAIN BEEN APPROACHED BY  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND REPRESENTATIVES U.S.  
COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS FOR SUPPORT IN EXPEDITING EXPORT CLEARANCE  
FOR SALE OF U.S. COMPUTERS TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT LOST IN MAJOR  
FIRE REPORTED PRAGUE 1973. WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, COMMERCE MAY  
EXPECT RECEIVE LICENSE REQUESTS FOR FOLLOWING COMPUTERS:

A. SINGER CORPORATION- "SINGER 10" SYSTEM TO BE  
PURCHASED AND USED BY KOVO FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION. WILL REPLACE  
PREVIOUSLY LICENSED "SINGER 10" DESTROYED  
IN FIRE.

B. PERTEC CORPORATION, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA - FOUR "SYSTEM  
2000" UNITS TO BE PURCHASED BY KOVO ON BEHALF FOREIGN TRADE  
EDP CENTER. FOR USE BY KOVO, MOTOKOV, CENTROTUX, AND KOOSPOL  
FORIEGN TRADE COMPANIES TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT LOST IN FIRE.

2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES NECESSITY FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF  
EXPORT LEICNSE REQUESTS FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS, BUT WISHES TO POINT  
OUT THAT URGENCY INVOLVED IN REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT LOST IN  
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FIRE REPRESENTS MAJOR TRADE POTENTIAL AS WELL AS SIGNIFICANT

OPPORTUNITY FOR DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD WILL AND GOOD FAITH BY U.S.  
FOREIGN COMPETITION FOR REPLACEMENT CONTACTS IS ALREADY VERY  
ACTIVE, BUT WE HOPE THAT APPLICATIONS FOR U.S. EXPORT CLEARANCE  
CAN RECEIVE EXCEPTIONALLY EXPEDITIOUS  
CONSIDERATION.  
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